

O Lord, how vain

Sir Philip Sidney (1554-1586)

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Voice (soprano)

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O Lord, O Lord, how vain_
How fair, How fair, in show
What prince what prince, so great

Tenor Viol 1

Tenor Viol 2

Bass Viol 1

Bass Viol 2

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Voice

— are all our frail de- lights; How mix'd with sour the sweet
— where need doth force to wish; how much they loathe when heart
— as doth not seem to want; what man so rich but still

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

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Voice

of our de - sire; how sub - ject oft to For - tune's sub - tle
hath them at will; how things pos - sess'd do seem not worth a
doth co - vet more; to whom so large was e - ver For - tune's

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

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Voice

slights; how soon con-sum'd like snow a - gainst the fire.
rish, where gree - dy minds for more do co - vet still.
grant as for to have a qui - et mind in store.

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

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Voice

Sith in this life our plea - sures all - - be vain,

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

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Voice

O Lord, O Lord, grant me that I may them - - - dis-dain.

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol